

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/028,364

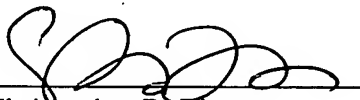
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, claims 1-9 and 11 are now pending in the application.

Since claims 1-9 and 11 are allowed, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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